

REMARKS

The necessary changes in the specification are made herewith.

The indication of allowability of claims 6-9, 14 and 15, is noted with thanks.

Accordingly, the limitations of claim 6 are added to claim 1, thereby placing claim 1 in condition for allowance and with it the claims that depend therefrom. Of course, claim 6 is canceled as redundant of thus-amended claim 1.

Allowed claim 7 is rewritten in independent form as new claim 16, and the dependency of claims 8 and 9 is appropriately changed.

Claim 11 is canceled.

Claim 12 is amended by adding the subject matter of claim 13 and allowed claim 14 thereto. It will be recalled that claim 14 was allowed, and so amended claim 12 is similarly allowable.

Claims 13 and 14 are deleted as redundant of thus-amended claim 12.

Claim 15 is rewritten in independent form as new claim 17 and claim 15 is canceled as redundant of new claim 17.

As this amendment seeks only to place the application in condition for allowance with claims previously allowed, it is



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